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DOCTOR CARTER ACCEPTS JOB AS DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

Dr. Genevieve Carter, superintendent of the Manzanar Schools, will resign her present position to accept employment as a director of the research division in Los Angeles Council of Social Agencies. Dr. Carter will leave at the end of the month and will report for her new work in July. Her assignment will be concerned with research and coordination information concerning the 95 Los Angeles chest agencies.

Before coming to Manzanar, Dr. Carter had a background of teaching; was a school supervisor, chief juvenile probation officer, director of the San Francisco chest agency and a member of the University of California staff.

She has a doctor's degree from the University of California and has done

graduate work at Columbia University and at the University of New Mexico. She also did graduate training in education administration, psychiatry, social work and clinical psychology. She also holds California superintendent of school credentials.

Dr. Carter came to Manzanar in May 1942, as a member of the University of California staff, to write a report of the progress of evacuation program which was not yet initiated. She returned to Manzanar on June 15, 1942 as a member of the WRA staff and began work on the tremendous problem of recruiting teachers, finding buildings, ordering equipment and organizing a school program.

CHRISTMAS FUND BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO LIBRARY

In a meeting held by the committee of the Christmas present fund, June 11, at the Education Office, the committee announced that the balance of \$71.99 will be transferred to the Toy Loan Library in Bk. 16.

This balance will be used for the expenses of sending toys to Camp McCoy or some other place at the time of Manzanar's closure. This amount will be held by the Reverend Naito.

The Toy Loan Library will be operated continuously since there are about \$300 worth of toys, some so rare that they are hard to obtain on the outside. The supervisor will be Mrs. Doris E. Abel who is in charge of the Manzanar Library.

BLOCK 5 MANAGER LEAVES ON TERMINAL DEPARTURE FOR SEABROOK FARMS

Block 5 Manager Ushinatsu Kay Kubota left last week on Terminal Departure to Bridgeton, where he will be employed at the Seabrook Farms, according to an announcement from S. Hori, new manager of the block.

Also on the bus were his wife, Hisa, who will also go to Seabrook Farms and daughter Toshiko who plans to resettle to Philadelphia, Pa.

AKSEL NIELSEN REVEALS CLOSURE OF ART CENTER

Due to the relocation of the instructor and of most of the students, the Art Center in 12-15 will close at the end of June, Aksel Nielsen said.

Takao Itokawa, the Arts and Crafts director, is asking all students who have left material in the art hall to come and get it before the end of the month.

JOE SHIKAMI RESETTLES TO CHICAGO WITH FAMILY

Senkichi Joe Shikami, a prominent resident of the center, resettled to Chicago this week accompanied by his family.

Coming here on April 4, 1942, from Santa Monica, Calif. where he was a nurseryman and a gardener, he became the block manager of block 17 and held that office until early in 1945 when he resigned his office to become treasurer at the Manzanar Co-op office.

He was the chairman of the Manzanar Red Cross Unit and took an active part in other leading committees and organizations.

Leaving with him on Thursday were his wife Sumie and son Jimmy. Another son, Reggie and daughters Florence, Ruth and Mabel are now in Chicago.

PICNIC HELD LAST WEEK FOR DR. EMERSON'S SON

Young people of blocks 35 and 36 held a picnic last week for the son of Dr. Robert Emerson, who visited a friend of his in block 35.